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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the allowable subject matter of Claim 34. The Examiner has objected to Claim 34 as being dependent on a rejected claim, but also stated that such claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant notes that all of the independent claims have been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 34.

To this end, all of the pending independent claims are deemed allowable, along with any dependent claims depending therefrom.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P016_01.065.01).

Respectfully submitted,

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